

Hon. Ricardo S. Martinez

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

THE NAUTILUS GROUP, INC. f/k/a DIRECT  
FOCUS, INC. a Washington corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

ICON HEALTH & FITNESS, INC., a  
Delaware Corporation,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. C02-2420 RSM

**JOINT REQUEST TO VACATE TRIAL  
DATE, PRE TRIAL DEADLINES, EXTEND  
STAND DOWN, AND TO HOLD RULINGS  
ON PENDING MOTIONS IN ABEYANCE**

The parties to this action have previously agreed on several occasions to hold pre-trial activities and further rulings from the Court on pending motions in abeyance to allow them to engage in settlement negotiations and resolve the claims in this action. Under the Court's current scheduling order, numerous deadlines, including a trial date set for February 26, 2007, are imminent. In light of the fact that the parties are close to consummating a settlement of their differences, the parties respectfully request that the Court vacate the trial date of February 26, 2007 and all pre-trial deadlines currently set in this action. The parties further request that the Court hold all rulings on pending motions in abeyance up to and

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(NO.C02-2420 RSM )  
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1 including Friday, February 2, 2007. The parties will report their progress on settlement to the  
2 Court not later than February 5, 2007.

3 DATED this 29th day of January, 2007.

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**ORDER**

Based on the foregoing stipulation of the parties, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The trial date in this action, currently set for February 26, 2007, is vacated.
2. All pre-trial deadlines set in the current scheduling order are vacated.
3. The Court will hold in abeyance all rulings on pending motions up to and including February 2, 2007.
4. The parties are to report their progress toward settlement to the Court not later than Monday, February 5, 2007.

Dated this 31st day of January, 2007.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE